

Senate Resolution 800

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Seay of the 34th, Seabaugh of the 28th, Rogers of the 21st, Johnson of the 1st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Daniel J. Lakly; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel J. Lakly was born August 8, 1942, in Forest Hills, Pennsylvania; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Lakly joined the United States Navy in 1959; and after being discharged
4 from the Navy in 1963, he went on to serve in the Merchant Marines; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he married his childhood sweetheart, Donna Lee, in 1967 and they had three
6 wonderful sons; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Laklys moved to Peachtree City, Georgia, in 1978, where Dan became
8 involved in politics, winning his first city council seat in 1986, and served until 1987; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he went on to serve on the Fayette County Board of Commissioners from 1988
10 until 1992; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Lakly served as a member of the House of Representatives from 1992 until
12 1998 and again since 2004, serving as Chairman of the Information and Audits Committee
13 and as a member of the Defense and Veterans Affairs, Banks and Banking, Human Relations
14 and Aging, and State Planning and Community Affairs Committees; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Lakly was a champion for the people of Fayette County and the State of
16 Georgia and he leaves behind a legacy of service to his country, the state, and his
17 community; and
- 18 WHEREAS, his vision, compassion, and charm can never be replaced.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize that Georgia has lost one of its most dedicated and distinguished public servants
3 in Daniel J. Lakly.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Daniel J. Lakly.